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ACT of Council;

Appointing the Burghs Royal to send in an accompt of their several Setts and Constitutions.

Edinburgh, the ninth day of *February*, 1682.

IS *Royal Highneſs*, His *Majeſties* high Commiſſioner, and Lords of His *Majeſties* Privy Council, Do find it fit and neceſſar for His *Majeſties* Service, that they have a particular and exact Accompt of the Conſtitution and Sett of the ſeveral Royal *Burghs* within the Kingdom, to the effect they may know of what number each *Burgh* conſiſts, of either Merchants or Tradſmen, being Magiſtrates and Councellers: And therefore, Do hereby Require and Command the preſent Magiſtrates of the ſeveral *Burghs* Royal, to ſend in to the Agent of the *Burrows*, under their Clerks hand, a particular and exact Accompt of the ſeveral Setts and Conſtitutions of the *Burghs*, and of what number, either Merchants or Tradſmen, the Magiſtrates, Council and Electors of them, do conſiſt: And Ordain the ſaid Agent of the *Burrows*, to form the ſame in a Book, and give in the ſame to the Clerks of Council, with all poſſible diligence: And Appoints the ſaid Agent to ſend Extracts, or Copies hereof to the ſeveral Burghs; and the ſaids Magiſtrates to give obedience accordingly, with certification to them, if they failzie they ſhall be called before, purſued and puniſhed by the Council for their Contempt; and if need beis, Ordains theſe Preſents to be Printed.

Ext. by me,

WIL. PATERSON,

Cls. Sti. Concilij.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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